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CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of education of Union District, Harrison County, West Virginia, until One o'clock, P. M., April 17th, 1916, for the construction of alterations and additions to the public school building at West Milford, Harrison County, West Virginia.  
Plans and specifications are on file at the office of L. R. McMillan, Lost Creek, R. F. D. No. 1, at the public school building at West Milford and also at the office of the Architects, S. W. Ford & Co., 706 Prunty Building, Clarksburg, West Virginia, where they may be examined and secured during working hours by persons desiring to submit bids.  
Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for three per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to the board of education of Union District, Pierce Sidbottom, President, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract and give the required bond.  
Bids to be sealed and addressed to L. R. McMillan, Lost Creek, R. F. D. No. 1, and must be in his hands not later than One o'clock, P. M., Monday, April 17th, 1916.  
At the same time and place, bids will be received for the heating and ventilating of the above building. A certified or cashier's check for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars must accompany this bid.  
The board reserves the right to withhold these awards and retain each bid with its accompanying check until after the next regular meeting of the board, after the bids are opened.  
The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory bond, equal to double the amount of the contract.  
By order of the board,  
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BY O. O. MCINTYRE  
Telegram Bureau: Rooms 121-125 Hotel Majestic, West Seventy-second Street.

NEW YORK, April 6.—All of the high-browish entertainments are not confined to the Metropolitan Opera, Broadway theaters and the Fifth Avenue districts. Down in Grant street is the Neighborhood theater where art reigns with a big "A."

The theater, unpretentious in looks, but filled with the leading intellectual luminaries of New York, has become the vogue with a large circle of people who have tired of the tinsel and froth of the musical comedy stage.

Every night the theater is packed to see a pantomime ballet in four acts called "Petrouchka." The Chirif dancers, trained by the man who was for years the favorite dancer of the czar, give the performance.

Interspersed in the production of the ballet, musical and dance interpretations are given and the musical programs are the work of Saint-Saens, Haydn, Rubenstein and Liszt.

The aim of the Neighborhood theater is to educate young and old to love the true artistic works of the best musicians and the best dancers. There may be found in the audience young students, writers, millionaires, artists, great and near great, sociological students and the like.

Samuel Merwin, the magazine writer, used to run a magazine aimed to help young men to succeed. It met with the usual success—failure. He lost a fortune in the venture and then decided to learn to write.

He went to the New York public library and spent a month learning about the China coast. Then he got a second hand typewriter and put a bucket of water beside it to cool it off now and then. He wrote 80,000 words of romance about China before he got his first story published.

He kept at it, however, and shortly after the first story appeared others sold and obtained a certain popularity. Merwin raked up enough money to go to China where he spent three years. Now he finds writing easy and spends his spare time encouraging young writers.

"Writing," he says, "requires an ability to stick to it. If a man has a fair education and likes the work and will not give up he will usually win out."

Sir Herbert Tree, the English actor who is presenting Shakespeare on Broadway after a whirl at the films, had the misfortune to slip while going to his dressing room the other night and injured his shoulder.

He went on the stage for the next act and said to an attendant: "Send for a doctor right away."

When he returned to the wings

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the stage hand had two professional looking men with him. One of them was a horse doctor and the other a dentist.

The poets are not wearing long hair anymore. At the poets' dinner to John Masefield there was not a long haired poet in the crowd. Witter Bynner, Lawrence Houseman, Percy Mackaye, Alfred Noyes, Louis Untermeyer, Cale Young Rice and Vachel Lindsay were all close cropped. And Noyes is even bald in front.

Robert Harris is back from Russia and in a Wall street cafe the other night he commented sarcastically: "The sale of vodka," he said, "in Russia has been prohibited. The persecution and murder of the Jews continue. But you can't expect to take away all of the people's innocent amusement at once."

A group of capitalists represented by Ben B. Hampton, the ex-magazine editor, secured Mady Pickford's signature to a three year contract the other day. They investigated the movie industry and believe in its future.

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